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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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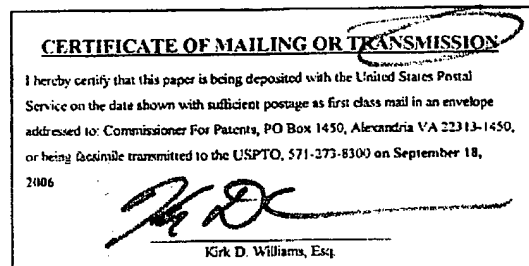
Application No. 09/845,606

Examiner: ZHEN, LI B

Confirmation No. 2587

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A
DATA STRUCTURE COMPRISING A
HIERARCHY OF QUEUES OR LINKED
LIST DATA STRUCTURES



AMENDMENT E

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

The final Office action dated May 16, 2006, and the references cited have been fully considered. In response, please enter the enclosed Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the following amendments, and consider the following remarks. Reconsideration and/or further prosecution of the application is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.